Application No.: 09/671,742

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 dated November 19, 2003

Response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 and 7 were canceled. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and under 35 U.S.C. §103 are now moot since rejected claims 2, 3, and 5 were canceled. Previously withdrawn claim 7 is also canceled. Only allowed claim 6 remains. Therefore, the present application is now in condition for allowance.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully Submitted,

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